Special Library Section

March 14, 2013 Report to the Kentucky Library Association Board Louisville, KY

Special Library Section Business Meeting:

Joint Spring Conference

Final planning is currently happening for the Annual Joint Spring Conference that is scheduled for Mar 20-22, 2013, at Barren River State Resort, in Lucas, KY. The opening speaker is Steven Bell, President of ACRL and closing speaker Jill Hurst-Wahl. The conference committee is in the final stages of guaranteeing a well-executed and educational conference for all attendees. We have over 18 mini-sessions and over a dozen posters being presented by colleagues from Kentucky and all across the US.

Speaker for Fall Conference

The Special Library Section originally selected Chris Ritter with the AACA (Antique Automobile Club of America) to be our guest speaker about their archive and to also bring a restored 1950's bookmobile. Due to issues in the restoration process of the bookmobile, this speaker has been postponed until fall of 2014. All of the information has been passed along to the chair-elect of the Special Library Section. In lieu of this postponement, I have contacted Kathryn Deiss with ACRL and Becky George with the East Regional Coal Archives of West Virginia as possible replacement speakers. I will let the planning committee know when a new speaker is chosen and submit all paperwork.

Committees

All committees have been filled and a list of chairs has been submitted to Lisa Rice for posting on the KLA Online Website.

Respectfully submitted, Melissa Brooks, Chair, Special Library Section